

2022 New York Travel and Quarantine Fact Sheet

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Overview

This fact sheet outlines requirements for travel to and quarantine in New York. The NSF requires quarantine and a COVID-19 test prior to ANG travel to Greenland. Contact the [PFS HSE POC](#) with questions.

If you experience any symptoms of illness during travel, contact the HSE POC.

All entering quarantine in New York are required to remain isolated from other individuals

- Stay in your hotel room.
- Solo exercise (walks/runs) are the only approved activity outside the hotel room. A mask must be worn when entering/exiting hotel or in proximity of others.
- Errands, food pick-up, and use of hotel common areas (including work-out area, pool, or breakfast/evening social) are not permitted.

Infection Prevention Equipment during travel

Follow these general guidelines for travel. Remember that you are traveling to another country and more isolated regions and these steps protect you and others.

- Follow [CDC travel guidelines](#) while traveling.
- Wear face mask while traveling.
- Bring food from home to avoid restaurants.

Transportation from Albany Airport to the Battelle ARO Quarantine Hotel

Take a taxi to your hotel. Wear a face mask while waiting for taxi and on the ride to your accommodation. Do not share a taxi with other participants.

Accommodations in New York

Battelle ARO will make reservations for you at the quarantine hotel; travelers must stay at the designated quarantine hotel. For NSF and NASA funded researchers, hotel room cost will be direct-billed to Battelle ARO (you are responsible for incidental charges). Non-NSF / non-NASA funded researchers must pay for hotel room cost at time of check-out using contactless methods. Rooms include kitchenettes. The only permitted activity out of the room during quarantine is solo exercise and your COVID-19 test. You are not permitted to use communal hotel facilities or housekeeping; contact the front desk if you need linens or toiletries delivered outside your door. The hotel offers a mobile app with contactless check-in and other information.

Food

Participants are **not allowed** to shop at any store during quarantine, which begins the day of your arrival at the hotel. Use delivery services throughout your stay: both grocery and restaurant delivery to the hotel are available. Here is a (not comprehensive) list of food resources available.

- [Amazon \(Wholefoods\)](#), use your personal account.
- [Instacart](#) allows users to order directly from various grocery stores. Delivery fees apply. Food is generally delivered the same day within a few hours of ordering. <https://www.instacart.com/>.
- [GrubHub](#) offers restaurant delivery from various area restaurants. They offer a no-contact delivery option. <https://www.grubhub.com/>.

Plan to bring any necessary specialty food from home. Travelling with food items to last until the day after your arrival is recommended to allow for any delays with grocery delivery.

COVID-19 Testing during New York quarantine

A negative COVID-19 test is required prior to departure for Greenland, during New York quarantine. Your test will be coordinated by Battelle ARO with the Air National Guard. Your Battelle ARO Travel POC will provide specific details for the test day. **You will not pay out-of-pocket for testing in New York.**

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Miscellaneous needs during quarantine

Plan carefully to ensure you have adequate medications, toiletries, etc., for your New York quarantine period. You may receive mail at the hotel. Battelle ARO can provide expediting as necessary, for example pharmacy items such as prescription medication. For critical expediting needs, contact your Battelle ARO Travel Team POC.

Per diem reimbursement

Reimbursement will be paid at an adjusted rate of \$50/per day of quarantine.

Transportation from the Hotel to the NYANG Base

Specific details on the travel from the USA to Greenland via the NY Air National Guard will be reviewed during your New York quarantine days.

Quarantine Contacts during travel to Greenland

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